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## The Tribune.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1862.

☞ On the third page will be found a report of the sermon delivered by Wendell Phillips at Unity Church on Sunday. Of course everybody will read it.

☞ The tax bill gave work to the House of Representatives yesterday, and half of it was gone over. Important amendments, including a tax on cotton goods, are given in the report of proceedings.

☞ The end is rapidly drawing near at Island No. 10. Other gunboats and transports have run the rebel batteries to New Madrid, and with their aid Gen. Pope has won a very considerable portion of his way toward the Kentucky side. The Cairo fleet has signalized her presence by sailing down a whole line of rebel batteries along the river, like a row of tenpins, and soon know the conclusion of the matter.

EMANCIPATION INITIATED.—The House of Representatives, yesterday, took the President at his word, and initiated emancipation." Hon. Albert S. White, the member from Lafayette, Indiana, and the following resolution, which was adopted by a vote of 97 to 32:—

Resolved, That a Committee of nine members be raised to inquire and report at as early a day as practicable whether any plan can be proposed by which the President of the United States, or any other constitutional authorities thereof, and whether such as may be agreed upon by the people or the States and Missouri by the people or authorities thereof, and whether such as may be agreed upon by a concordance of their action, and how and what provision should be made, and also what they would require, and to what way the Government can and ought properly to facilitate this object, and that the committee be instructed, if in their judgment it is expedient, to extend their inquiries as to the practicability of the following States, and report thereon:

First—Kentucky members as usual set up a howl, but, happily, our arms have advanced too far into the South, and it is not necessary about it." A motion to reconsider was lost by 82 to 68, and so the resolution was adopted.

We shall very soon know whether the people of Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Missouri think of slavery than of the Union, and whether or not and upon what terms they will act with the institution that has been the curse of the Union and the ruin of the South.

## POST OF DAVIS, HOLT AND CAMPBELL.

We publish this morning the concluding portion of the official Report to Congress, made by the Board of Commissioners appointed by the President to audit and settle the accounts of the Western Department of the Army during Gen. Fremont's administration.

The Board consisted of Judge David Davis of Illinois, Hon. Joseph Holt of Kentucky, and Hon. Hugh Campbell of Ohio. The Board was in session over two months, and examined under oath 1,300 witnesses, and settled outstanding claims exceeding twelve millions of dollars.

The members of this Commission are well known in the West. Of Joseph Holt we need not speak. To him as much as to any other man the country owes its preservation. Less radical than we are, he is not less earnest and does not less sincerely desire the triumph, by, of the Union cause. No living man can accuse him of falsehood. Judge Davis is of our own State is the soul of honor, in no sense a politician, in no sense a partisan, he has peculiar qualifications for the onerous duties he has so ably discharged. Hugh Campbell is one of the most eminent citizens, and perhaps the most uncompromising Union man, of the land. The matter out of which the late and controversy grew was developed under their eyes. He was familiar with it from the beginning. Upon his inflexible honesty the whole country may rely.

The closes, as far as we are concerned, are without controversy. This report of the board committee which has officially looked into the conduct of the Missouri campaign, is the last chapter, and probably the history for the present, so far as public journals are concerned. We have given all a hearing. Originally publishing the accusations, the Tribune was the only paper in the West to publish Fremont's defense. This now is the sur-rejoinder. If report of the Commissioners vindicates the Tribune, the admirers of the Pathfinder must blame the *facts*, not it. The Tribune has drawn a veil over the offenses and irregularities committed by the late incumbent of the Department of Missouri, and has concluded to try him again in a new field of operations, and given him opportunity to retrieve himself in the eyes of his countrymen. We sincerely trust he will profit by his past experience and perform services valuable to his Government and honorable to himself, and justify the good opinion of his friends and well wishers.

### Recent Elections.

A Connecticut election took place yesterday (Monday, 7th inst.) and William A. Buckingham of Norwich was for the fifth time elected Governor of the State, with a ticket composed of Republicans and Union Democrats. The opposition sailed under a semi-secession banner, and made but a meagre showing at the polls. The same State Senate will include such names as H. K. W. Wick of Hartford, Alfred Atwater, Jr., of New Haven, David Brown of Norwich, Orville H. Platt of Meriden, A. H. Byington of Norwalk, (editor of the Locomotive,) and David S. Calhoun of Manchester—all good men and true.

Delegates were chosen in some of the Wisconsin districts, last week. In the 6th circuit (La Crosse, etc.,) Hon. Edwin Flint is elected by a handsome majority over George Gale, the late incumbent. The contest was a spirited one, and the reports sound to us as if but across the river. Boom! boom! boom! sounded a half dozen together, and then came sounding through the storm, and Heaven's artillery lends its aid to finish this fearful and sublime picture. The firing lasts but a few minutes. Forty-seven guns discharged, but no forty-eight.

The Carondelet is past the shore batteries. One more battery upon the head of the island. The strong current carries her right in the teeth of it, but the battery is silent and deserted. Everything is quiet in that fair of distance. With anxious hearts and in fearful suspense we stand listening for the signal gun which shall tell us the Carondelet is safe. We wait but a few minutes. From the foot of the island we hear it booming over the woods. The great sequence is over. The Carondelet has run the blockade, and as I have since learned, not a single shot struck her. If the fleet went enthusiastic to the verge of insanity, you will at once see the reason and acknowledge the propriety.

After informing us of her safety, the Carondelet kept on her way to New Madrid and there hearty firing kept up all day yesterday informs us that she is there and at work. Her arrival is most opportune. She will guard the exit of our boats from the bayou, and cover the transportation of Gen. Pope's troops across the river. All obstacles are thus removed. The attack must come speedily.

## THE SITUATION AT NEW MADRID.

[Special Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]

CAMP UNITED STATES POSTAL CLUB, NEW MADRID, April 5, 1862.

Gen. Pope has located his camp two miles northeast of New Madrid, upon a broad prairie belonging to rebel sympathizers, and till the present, used as a plantation. The camp extends over three miles, in a semi-circular form, the left commanded by Gen. Paine and resting upon the bayou nearest Island No. 10. Gen. Stanley is in charge of the right. Gen. Pope has command of the center, where he has located his headquarters.

The upper fort is situated upon the bend of the river and contains the channel in almost every direction. The fortifications are simple, being constructed by our prudence, the rebels, of bags of corn filled in with sand and piled up about six feet high. Surrounding this is a ditch ten feet deep, and outside of all an abattis of brush, constructed of the fruit trees cut down in the village and placed with their branches pointing outwards. This fort is of no particular account, and would offer no great resistance to an assaulting force. The forces within, "Fort Thompson," as they were named by the rebels in honor of the inevitable Jeff., are much more formidable, and had they been defended reasonably by the rebels, would not have been carried without serious loss of life. The cannon were wiped away, and the appointments of a rebels kidnapped supposed to the fleeing further up the river. The same cannon are there yet, huge 32-pounders and mortars, and large columns of caissons for field artillery, which the rebels, in their hasty evacuation, left behind them. Scattered within the area, which does not exceed a half acre in extent, lie piles of grape, shell and ball, ready to be used at a moment's notice. The guns, unlike their position when under command of the rebels, are pointed outward to dispute the passage of the river by rebel gunboats and transports.

The strength of the fortifications and the difficulty of approach may be inferred from the obstacles which troops would be compelled to overcome before an attempt to carry the fort by assault could be made. For about 200 yards distant, was a succession of rifle pits for sharp-shooters; next, 4 strong abattis of heavy brush and trees at one hundred yards; then a deep ditch filled with water, and lastly, the entrenchments themselves. A resolute foe could mow down our forces by hundreds. You have already heard of the first capture of the gunboat "Carondelet" in running the blockade. I have nothing to add to the full account telegraphed of you that morning. It may be justly regarded as one of the most brilliant achievements of the fleet; and as I think of the fearful race she ran and the tremendous fire she encountered, I can but believe in a protecting Providence.

At noon to-day orders were issued to Gen Paine, commanding the fourth division of Gen. Pope's army, to hold himself in readiness to march at sundown, with two and a half days' rations. Immediately every preparation was made, knapsacks filled, side arms furnished, pistols loaded, and blankets rolled, when an order was received countermanding previous orders, and the division required to be in readiness at a moment's warning. When we start you may look for stirring times.

### Brutal Murder.

[Correspondence Chicago Tribune.]

SYCAMORE, April 7, 1862.

There was a horrible murder committed in this county, about twelve miles from this place, on Friday, the 4th inst. A man by the name of Baldwin, living near Belvidere, had some difficulty with a man by the name of John J. Gear, about a farm. Baldwin sold the place from Gear to mortgage, and came near him on the day in question, for George W. Dean, and a man by the name of Peck, with the intention of dispossessing Mr. Gear, and Baldwin taking possession of the place. They had some words, when Baldwin drew a revolver and shot Gear through the arm, but not wounding him seriously. At this time a man by the name of McGarrity, who was working for Mr. Gear, came up, and Baldwin again drew his revolver and shot him dead through the heart. There is a great excitement, and for some time it was feared by the friends of the murdered man that they would take the law into their own hands. Baldwin is now in jail in this place.

☞ Since the Canadian Parliament opened the opposition has been pouring hot shot into the ranks of the ministry on the "representation by population" question. Canada West won't stand the rule of the Eastern Province any longer. Being more populous, and vastly more progressive, they want their full weight in the government, and to be able to demand it without that subserviency which (as now) is needful to get Cabinet places. The minority has no friends in either Province beyond those who are bought and kept paid with spoils. The debate has been fierce and dangerous, therefore, to that degree that the Cabinet will move a speedy adjournment for a recess. It is given out that the Parliament will adjourn on Thursday.

☞ Colonel Fitz Henry Warren is appointed to the military control of Henry, Bates, St. Clair, and Vernon counties, in Central Missouri; and with his own 1st Iowa cavalry, and the 20th Indiana infantry, he garrisons the once rebellious military posts of Sedalia, Lamine, Osceola, etc.

☞ Colonel Moore's North Missouri regiment, famous for clearing out the woods in that quarter, has arrived at Savannah, Tenn., and been brigaded under Gen. Prentiss. But Col. Moore is himself in trouble for the liberties his men took on the way down in firing upon people along the river.

☞ Colonel John A. Logan, M. C., having accepted an appointment as Brigadier-General, his seat in Congress becomes vacant, and a new election is ordered in the 9th (Egyptian) district, on the 6th of May.

☞ Charles A. Dana will be succeeded as working office editor by Sydney H. Gay, a member of the *New York Tribune* Editorial corps.

☞ The Republicans nominated George Dawson of the *Evening Journal* for Mayor of Albany, N. Y., but he declined.

### Captain Rowan's Expedition to Washington, North Carolina.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Com. Rowan has forwarded to the Navy Department a communication from Lieut. Commanding Murray, dated on U. S. steamer Louisiana, at Washington, N. C., March 27, saying that in obedience to orders, he had proceeded to this place, meeting with obstructions five miles below. The expedition consisted of three vessels and a transport having on board eight companies of the Massachusetts 13th. They met with no resistance, and found the rebel batteries abandoned and their armament removed. By blasting, &c., they forced a channel through the piles driven in a triple row. On arriving at Washington they were met by the unanimous cheers of the citizens, when the object of the visit was timely explained to them. The expedition then proceeded to the Court House and hoisted the American flag. The troops then returned aboard our vessels.

The authorities expressed a deep affection for the old Union and animosity to its enemies, especially towards troops brought from the South. They stated the cause of the total abandonment of the defenses of the place, followed by the destruction of Confederate property by the people. The woods and swamps of the neighborhood are represented to be full of refugees from the draft, and many have already come in. They are deep and bitter in their denunciation of secession, and promise a regiment if called to aid in the restoration of the flag.

### What the Rebels Think of our Change of Programme on the Potomac.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The *Herald's* dispatch says it has been ascertained that the rebel leaders are grievously disappointed and disconcerted by the change of programme in the movements on the line of the Potomac. They had early information of the preparation for the transportation of Gen. McClellan's army, and supposed that the whole army of the Potomac was to be withdrawn from this vicinity, had arranged a programme for a bold dash across the Potomac above Washington, and were upon the Capital through Maryland. Gen. Jackson's command was to lead this enterprise, and to be supported by Gen. Johnston's forces. It was also expected that the rebel sympathizers in Maryland would raise the standard of revolt there, and aid the execution of the plan, by the destruction of railroads and bridges, and the isolation of Washington from reinforcements of Union troops. The rebel leaders reckoned without their host, and were taken by surprise by finding Gen. Banks within supporting distance of Gen. Shields when the attempt was made on the first part of their programme. The repulse of Gen. Jackson and the creation of two new departments in Virginia, under command of Generals Banks and McDowell, convinces them that no vulnerable point has been left unprotected. The Maryland sympathizers, who were emboldened to incendiarism at the approach of the fleet of the rebel army, have become disheartened, and are leaving by scores. Numbers have been arrested, their attempt to destroy the bridges, and of others who were known to have organized for the occasion, are seeking sreness southward in small parties.

### Conflagration in Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—An extensive fire broke out here this morning, completely destroying three large buildings, two of them with costly iron fronts, located on Pennsylvania avenue. They were respectively occupied by W. Tucker, dealer in foods, W. Zgan, dry goods merchant, and J. B. Wilson, grocer. The adjoining stores were also severely scorched. The fire originated in the cellar of one of the principal losers in stock. The fire extended to the rear buildings on Seventh street, destroying a number of sheds used as taverns or restaurants. The origin of the fire is conjectured. The loss is very heavy, but is partially insured.

### Connecticut Election.

HARTFORD, April 7.—The annual State election is progressing quietly, with every indication that the Republican and Union ticket will carry the State.

## THE LATEST NEWS

### BY TELEGRAPH.

### FROM DOWN THE RIVER.

### The Carondelet Brushing Around.

### OTHER GUNBOATS RUN THE REBEL BLOCKADE.

### *Gen. Pope's Division Cross the River.*

### SPEEDY TERMINATION OF THE SIEGE

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

CAIRO, April 7, 1862—10 P. M.

We have glorious news to-night from New Madrid. Last night the gunboat Pittsburgh ran the blockade in safety under a terrible fire from the rebel batteries. Four steam transports and five barges were also got through the slough from Phillips's Landing, above Island No. 10, by Col. Bissell's corps of engineers.

This morning, under fire of the gunboats, silencing one of the rebel batteries, a company of men under Capts. Lewis and Marshall crossed the river and spiked a battery. Another force took three other batteries, spiked the guns and threw the rebel ammunition into the river.

At eleven o'clock, in the face of a fire from other batteries, Gen. Paine with four regiments and a battery of artillery, crossed the Mississippi to the Kentucky shore. Subsequently the division of Gen. Stanley and Gen. Hamilton crossed, and also Gen. Granger with his cavalry. They are strongly posted and ready for any emergency.

The spectacle of so large a body of troops crossing in the teeth of the enemy's batteries, was truly magnificent. The praises of Gen. Pope are upon every tongue.

It is believed here that forty-eight hours will decide the fate of Island No. 10.

It is hardly credible, but reports thus far, agree that not a single casualty occurred during the whole of the magnificent affair.

### FROM NEW MADRID DIRECT.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

NEW MADRID, April 7, 1862.

There was heavy cannonading this morning in the direction of Point Pleasant, commencing at about 9 o'clock, and continuing with scarcely any intermission until this hour, (4 p. m.) At noon as the roar of the cannon was heard, I repaired to New Madrid and discovered the Carondelet steaming down the river, belching forth shot and shell at a line of rebel batteries on the Kentucky shore opposite the lower fort. The fire was vigorously returned from their batteries, most of which fell short and did no damage. The Carondelet was aided by our battery established on the Missouri shore, between the lower fort and Point Pleasant, some of whose shot did splendid execution.

It is said that the guns on Wattrous Point, the most northerly battery, are silenced and destroyed. Whether true or not we have no means of determining. We only know that after a shell from our guns struck their entrenchments, there was an immense cloud of dust raised, and the rebels were seen running about in wild confusion, and the guns afterwards maintained a mysterious and obstinate silence.

At this moment, standing on the river bank below the upper fort, I can see the Carondelet steaming below the point at a distance from here apparently of ten miles. She must be approaching Riddle's Point.

Besides the rebel batteries above mentioned, there are two heavy guns opposite Point Pleasant, and another opposite Riddle's Point, below the latter.

A man who has just returned from that point, informs me that the rebels have collected some fifteen gunboats, prepared to dispute the passage of the Carondelet. One of these is just visible in the distance, slowly poking her horns around the point, evidently intending to engage the Carondelet.

An express has just ridden post haste for Gen. Pope's headquarters with some message of importance, the purport of which is not yet known, but probably relating to the passage of the Carondelet.

The smoke from the chimneys of the rebel transports is plainly discernable from any point of observation.

Things are working in this region, and you may be prepared to hear of stirring movements at any moment.

### LATEST FROM GRANT'S COLUMN.

### The Skirmish Last Friday Evening.

### BATTLE LOOKED FOR DAILY.

### GENERAL HALLECK TO ASSUME COMMAND.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

CAIRO, April 7, 1862.

A gentleman who left Pittsburgh, Tenn., Saturday evening, confirms the report of a skirmish with the enemy on Friday evening. He (the enemy) made a reconnaissance in force on Gen. Sherman's Division. The party consisted of two regiments of infantry, two pieces of artillery and 500 cavalry. Our forces lost one man killed, and some half dozen were wounded. The loss of the enemy is not known further than that Gen. Sherman took 10 prisoners. After a short skirmish the enemy retired.

Gen. Oglesby arrived from the Tennessee, this morning, on a short furlough. The officers in command up the Tennessee are actively engaged in brigading the troops. The opposing armies are within twenty miles of each other, and one may attack the other at any time.

It is reported that Gen. Halleck is to be here to-day, en route for Tennessee. It is hoped the report will prove to be true.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Dispatch to the Chicago Tribune.]

WASHINGTON, April 7, 1862.

Judge Trumbull made a powerful and convincing reply to Messrs. Cowan and Browning, on the confiscation bill, to-day.

No Republican Senator voted against abolition in the District of Columbia. Mr. Cowan was in the Capitol while the vote was taken upon it, but was not in the Senate Chamber.

The rebel House, at Richmond, has passed almost unanimously a bill abolishing the tariff. The Richmond *Examiner* says it will pass the Senate with the same certainty.

The Clerk of the Ways and Means Committee says not unfrequently two hundred delegations are at one time in attendance, each for the exemption of special articles of taxation.

The *Intelligencer* denies that Mr. Wilson of the New York *Times* is to become its managing editor.

Ashby's rebel cavalry are said to have returned to the vicinity of Romney, and to be carrying on guerilla warfare.

An attempt was lately made to cut off Colonel Geary's force at Winchester Plains. A force of nine rebel regiments and three batteries was thrown across the Rappahannock, who reached Salem, within five miles. The enemy intended attacking him at day-break in two columns, capturing and then seizing Thoroughfare Gap, or the Manassas Gap Railroad. Geary marched quietly away, leaving his camp-fires burning, and the rebels withdrew on finding themselves out-maneuvered.

The *Republican* contains a long account of an attempt by the late jailor, Wise, and another, to kidnap from the camp of a New York regiment five negroes born in Trinidad, British subjects, and brought from New York. The kidnappers narrowly escaped death at the hands of the soldiers; and the negroes were then escorted under guard to Washington, and delivered to Gen. Wadsworth, who looked them in the Central Guard House.

W. H. Polk of Tennessee is here.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun* says movements are going on here in favor of manning Southern forts with black regiments, to save the lives of white soldiers. There is some foundation for a statement that this policy will be urged in the Senate this week.

The gunboat Owasco has captured two cotton laden vessels off the passes of the Mississippi, with 375 bales aboard.

The Treasury Department will soon be able to issue ten millions of legal tender notes daily.

The Commissioners for the examination of political prisoners have released from Fort Warren seven members of the late Maryland Legislature, including the ex-Speaker.

A number of the Texas (Federal) prisoners, released by the rebels, have arrived. One of them was the room mate of Col. Corcoran in a Richmond warehouse. He reports him well.

The rebel Congress has appropriated twenty thousand dollars for repairs on the Merrimac.

The Augusta, Ga., *Chronicle* of March 19th, says a Merrimac number two is now building and nearly ready, at a certain Gulf port, two hundred and fifty feet in length and fifty feet beam.

The Senate Committee on Military Affairs has reformed the bill authorizing the President to transfer the appropriation of last February for harbor fortifications to the construction of iron-clad gunboats.

Among the House bills introduced to-day was one by Mr. Wood of New York, giving the Assumption Consul $1,500, and the Dresden Consul $3,000; one by Mr. McPherson of Pennsylvania, empowering Colonels of volunteers six months in service to grant furloughs not exceeding three in one company at the same time, the commander of the brigade, and officers superior to him, to have power by general order to prohibit granting such furloughs for the space of thirty days, except in cases of imperative necessity; and one by Mr. Wickliffe of Ky., making it the duty of commissioners of chancery in each State to take evidence touching injury or damages to property, suffered by citizens, not distinguishing between loyal and disloyal, from the National army.

Among Brigadier-Generals nominated to-day were Col. Cadwell and Maj. Henry Prince, Paymaster, both from Maine. In Executive session no action was taken upon these, but there was a lively discussion whether to confirm any more nominations of Generals. We have now 15 Major Generals and two hundred and twenty-four Brigadiers of volunteers.

The tax bill was two-thirds disposed of by the House to-day. Most of the amendments considered will be finished to-morrow.

Two new rebel gunboats had a trial trip in Mobile, according to Southern papers, last month.

Ex-Senators Polk and Johnson are privates in Price's army.

A bill repealing the tariff in favor all nations but the United States, passed the rebel House with but 17 dissenting votes.

The Judge of the City Court of Savannah has decided that drafting as carried on is illegal; and the Savannah *Republican* says that since this declaration none previously drafted will serve.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The Fortress Monroe boat to Baltimore brings information from the neighborhood of Yorktown as up to Saturday evening.

Shipping Point has been taken by our troops, and other reconnoissances are meeting only slight resistance. The rebels are falling back from the lines of the assessment until it is fully paid.

The sum of 819,000 heretofore appropriated for the Legislative purposes of Texas for the year 1862, is to be appropriated as that Territory's portion of the tax.

Tennessee is to have until the 1st of December to assume her portion of the tax.

Distillers of apples and peaches may take out a license for the business for the space of three months on payment of twelve and a half dollars.

There shall be exempt from distraint the tools and implements of a profession, also a cow, arms, household furniture, provisions kept for use, and apparel necessary for a family.

Increasing the license of wholesale liquor dealers from $50 to $100.

"Any person who peddles jewelry is to pay a license of twenty-five dollars for each license.

Photographers are to pay a license of ten dollars for each license when their receipts do exceed $500 per annum; when over $500 and under $1,000 per annum fifteen dollars for each license; and when over $1,000 twenty-five dollars for each license.

All agents for procuring patents, and claim agents for procuring pensions and claims shall pay ten dollars each for a license.

Proprietors and agents of all exhibitions or shows not enumerated in this bill, shall pay ten dollars for each license.

The tax on articles manufactured and sold in pursuance of law, contained in the bill made before the 3d of March, 1862, shall be paid by the purchaser thereof.

Anthracite coal shall pay a tax of ten cents a ton, and bituminous coal a tax of one-eighth of a cent per bushel.

This latter was agreed to by a vote of 80 against 39. The tax is reported as

The Tribune.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1862.

## THE RISE NOW.

THE PEOPLE OF THE SOUTH ARE ANIMATED BY THE SAME SPIRIT WHICH FIRED THE HEARTS OF THE PATRIOTS OF THE REVOLUTION: [They have borne with patience as much forbearance has ceased to be a virtue; all hope of the accommodation of their rights has been lost; and they now stand at bay, determined to submit no longer. RESISTANCE TO TYRANNY IS THEIR SENTIMENT—RESISTANCE TO THE DEATH, and this feeling is unanimous. It pervades every class, of sex, age and rank, and is kindled and fed in the bosom of the tender matron as well as that of the rugged sire.

It is worse than folly to talk of coercing the southern States into submission to the Federal government. It would be impossible to do it to such ends a result, and, even if it were not, such A POLICY WOULD BE THE MOST DISASTROUS IN EVERY RESPECT that could possibly be pursued.

We do not, by any means, endorse TO ITS FULL EXTENT the position which the seceding States have taken in declaring themselves to be [ we think] of what they might have made at least one more effort within the Union to obtain the recognition of their rights; BUT WE MUST SAY THAT IF EVER MEN HAD CAUSE FOR ANY ACTION, THE PEOPLE OF THE SOUTHERN STATES HAVE CAUSE FOR THEIR ACTION.

This was the language that the editor of the *Chicago Times* held, during that period of our national history that will be hereafter aptly designated as the "Dark Days." Half a dozen States had seceded. A dozen forts had been taken by the rebels, and their guns had been turned upon the friends of the government. The muster of troops was going on in all the rebel States for the avowed purpose of seizing the capital of the country. An army had encamped in Charleston, with the intention, everywhere openly announced, of reducing Fort Sumter. The *Star of the West*, going to the relief of the beleaguered garrison in that fort, had been fired upon, and compelled to turn back and leave the men to their fate. Old Buchanan, the traitor for whom posterity will have nothing but hearty execrations, was vacillating between the forces that were endeavoring to guide him; but his influence was with the rebel cause. Wigfall, with his associate scoundrels, was openly boasting in the Senate that the Union was dissolved—the Government broken up—and that he would "take horse for his first campaign, the end of which would be the establishment of the rebel winter quarters in Philadelphia." The Foreign Ministers at Washington looked on with amazement that the instinct of self-preservation, as strong in governments as in individuals, was not aroused. The people of other countries saw the disorder—the treason and cowardice of the Administration, the defiant attitude of the South, and the willing co-operation of the confederates of rebellion in the North; and they were horror-stricken that such things should be. The Liberals all over the world were bowing their heads with shame and grief. The good men of our own country alternately chafed and prayed. Despotism everywhere was loud in exultation. Slavery was jubilant, and more than usually malignant and exasperating. Throughout the South it rioted in the blood of Northern men. Every boat and every train from Secessia was filled with the fugitives, lucky in getting away with their lives, and content to leave their wealth and their homes behind. To be a "Yankee" was there an offense greater than to be a murderer or robber. Not to be a Disunionist was to be subjected to present liability to a short rope and a quick shrive. The world outside of the Union believed, and the better part of our own countrymen acquiesced in the belief, that the great American experiment had come to an end, and that hereafter, *or* for a long period of years, a choice of despotisms was all that was left to the race.

This was the situation, known to everybody, patent to everybody, deplored with anguish and tears almost of blood, by all patriotic men. Yet this was the language that the editor of the Chicago *Times* held:

> We can tell the Republican Legislature and the Republican administration of Michigan, and the Republican party everywhere, one thing; that if the refusal to repeal the personal liberty laws shall be persisted in, and if there shall not be a change in the present seeming purpose to yield to no accommodation of the national difficulties, *and if troops shall be raised in the North to march against the people of the South*, A FIRE IN THE REAR WILL BE OPENED UPON SUCH TROOPS, WHICH WILL EITHER STOP THEIR MARCH ALTOGETHER, OR WONDERFULLY ACCELERATE IT. In other words, if in the present posture of the Republican party towards the National difficulties, war should be waged, then WARWILL BE FOUGHT IN THE NORTH.

The Republicans have obstinately held on to the personal liberty laws, and so obstinately declined to raise a finger to save the Union by peaceful means. WE WARN IT THAT THE CONFLICT WHICH IT IS PRECIPITATING WILL NOT BE WITH THE SOUTH, BUT WITH TENS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE IN THE NORTH. WHEN CIVIL WAR SHALL COME, IT WILL BE A WAR HERE IN MICHIGAN AND HERE IN DETROIT, AND IN EVERY NORTHERN STATE.

These extracts are the key to the tortuous course which the *Times* has pursued. They unlock and expose its whole policy. Will the Northwest consider them and then say how their author *can be* loyal?

### PREMIUMS ON SLAVERY.

No man in his senses can deny that the cause of our civil war is Slavery. All who ever cast an eye back along the history of our country, see plainly that it is the peculiar institution to which must be referred more of our weakness, discord, misfortunes and disgrace as a people, than to any one cause. It is well known that Lincoln was chosen President because the party who supported him believed with him, that he would so administer the Government that we might rest safely in the belief of the ultimate extinction of Slavery. Now it is somewhat difficult to understand how an institution is to be extinguished, for the protection and defense of which every power and all the skill of the Government are diligently employed. It is not plain to sight how Slavery is ever to be destroyed, so long as it is shielded against every blow and defended against any open or covert attack, and all the accidental and unavoidable injuries to which every other right, interest or possession in the land is exposed in time of war. Still there are those who are so strong in their defense of this course that it seems only a waste of time to reason with them about it.

We do not propose now to find any fault with the policy of carrying on the war, which spends more time and thought, and expends more toil, means and anxious care in saving slavery from damage than any other of the valuables or possessions of the land; but we wish humbly to ask how offering premiums for the preservation of the peculiar institution, or paying bounties for its encouragement and growth, are to help forward the time *for* the ultimate extinction? We say offering premiums for slavery, because the exemption of the products of slave labor from taxation is a premium in favor of the men who pay no wages to their workmen. To save that class of staples from the burden of taxation laid upon the products of free labor, is to make it a preferable and more profitable place to invest capital. It encourages men to use their means in buying, selling and working slaves, to be assured that all the money saved in that infamous way, will be spared the expense of taxation.

We have not reached the conviction so far as can be judged by our legislation, that Slavery is any enemy of an evil than Freedom. On the contrary, so far as the laws passed by this Congress show anything, they tend to prove that Slavery is better than Freedom. You may cripple free labor with large exactions and burdens of taxation grievous to be borne; you may bind down the industry and enterprise of the North with heavy weights, but you must not put an ounce upon the dark shoulders that bear up the cause of oppression and treason. Why should King Cotton bow the knee or pay tribute to Union and Liberty? Or rather, why should he not, unless slavery is so identified in its workings that we the people are willing to pay an bounty in the way of bounties to encourage and spread its growth? Is it not excellent policy for Bear ourselves all the financial burdens and logses of the war which slavery has caused? Had we not better hold up the hands and do all we can to strengthen the arms of those who are headed together to strike down and trample underfoot all we hold dearest?

Premiums on slavery! Bounties to encourage the growth, and prevent the fall or decline of human bondage! An army of more than half a million of men are in the field; the country bleeds at every vein and staggers along beneath its stupendous debt; youth and age, all the valor, the manhood, the present blessings and future hopes of the free States are threatened or assailed by the fierce and barbarous passions and ambitions, the lusts and crimes which slavery has engendered and brought forth; and notwithstanding all this, our Congressmen can find no better employment than to the our free hands or break all the blowspipes of the fiend of the monster, save what they spend in inglorious and carefully framed provisions to embody their deep appreciation of the many excellencies and abounding merits of Human Slavery, by giving large premiums for its extension, and high bounties for its defense and preservation.

### NEW CONSTITUTION—BANKS.

A prominent member of the bar of this city has pointed out to us another fatal objection to the bank article of the new Constitution: That is that it expressly recognizes and provides for the continued existence of all the wild cat banks now chartered in the State. The provision will be found in section 2 of the article, as follows:

> SEC. 2. The General Assembly shall have no power to pass any law whereby the charter of any of the existing banks, banking corporations, or any association or corporation with any banking attribute or power, or privilege, any of said banks, banking corporations, speculation or corporation with any banking powers, shall acquire any rights or privileges which they do not now possess under the Constitution of this State, and the laws passed in pursuance thereof.

Here we have the "Wild Cats" fully provided for, and their vested rights most religiously preserved to them. At the same time section 3 of same article provides that the bills of all other banks outside of the State under the denomination of ten dollars shall be excluded from the State immediately; while those under the denomination of twenty dollars shall be excluded after 1864, and those of all denominations after the year 1866. Thus the "Wild Cats" not only have their vested rights fully assured to them, but they are given a virtual monopoly of the circulation of the State up to 1864, and after the year 1866 the entire monopoly.

The question then arises Are not the people drifting between Scylla and Charybdis in this matter? If they vote down the Constitution and vote up the Bank article, they give the "Wild Cats" a monopoly of the circulation for the future. If, on the other hand, they vote down the Bank article and vote up the Constitution, the Legislature hereafter will have power to charter banks *ad libitum*, and ruin and disaster will be the results.

The only safe way that we can see out of this great difficulty, then, is to avoid both Scylla and Charybdis, by voting down the Constitution and the Bank article with it. Only by so doing can the State be saved from ruin an disaster hereafter. Vote down the entire monster, head, horns and all, is our motto!

### WHAT BANKS IS DOING.

Gen. Banks's column is following up the advantage gained at Winchester, and has driven Jackson's force several marches further down the Shenandoah valley. On the 2nd inst. he advanced upon the rebels in Strasburg and shelled them out of it. They fell back on the road to Woodstock, and were vigorously pursued to that point, a distance of twelve miles. The rebels contested the march most of the way; at some points the fighting was pretty severe between the rear guard of the rebels and the advance guard of Banks. They were driven through Woodstock on the double-quick, and seven miles further, to Edinburgh, where quite a sharp skirmish occurred; but the place was taken, and our troops bivouacked there for the night, having chased the fleet-footed Virginians *nineteen* miles in one day. During their retreat the rebels set fire to the bridges, and succeeded in destroying several of them.

Woodstock, where the main body of Banks's column was on the 4th inst., is the county town of Shenandoah county, and has about one thousand inhabitants. It lies on the Manassas Gap Railroad, one hundred and one miles from Alexandria, and is connected with Staunton by an excellent turnpike road, sixty-five miles long. From Staunton to Gordonsville is sixty miles by the Virginia Central Railway. As a military point Woodstock has some importance; and if General Banks penetrates to Staunton he will not only command one of the most important railroad lines in Virginia, but will be in easy connection with the army of General Fremont, part of which is, it is said, already in Greenbrier county, among the mountains. Moreover, by a movement upon Lynchburg, Banks would be able to co-operate in a pursuit, in case the rebel army should be beaten and forced to retreat from Virginia. Banks is not the man to camp down and go to "fortifying" and "reviewing." The country may depend upon it that he will continue to move on the enemy's works. He can no longer be held back and kept doing nothing by the "Young Napoleon," as he is assigned to an independent command, and will take his orders direct from the War Department.

### BANKS AND McDOWELL.

The dispatch to the Associated Press on saturday makes the following important announcement from Washington:

> An official war bulletin, from the War Department, creates two new military departments; the first, that portion of Virginia and Maryland lying between the Potomac Department of Fremont, and Blue Ridge, to be called the "Department of the Shenandoah," to be commanded by Gen. Banks; and the second, that portion of Virginia, east of the Blue Ridge and west of the Potomac and the Fredericksburg and Richmond Railroad, including the District of Columbia and the country between the Potomac, and the Potomac, to be called "Department of the Rappahannock," to be under command of Gen. McDowell.

Let the reader turn to a map of Virginia and Maryland, and he will perceive at a glance the importance and significance of this "war bulletin." The new department created for General Banks extends across Virginia from Harper's Ferry to North Carolina, in a south-west direction, comprising the territory between the two ranges of mountains.

The other district embraces two thirds of the remainder of Virginia. It includes the territory west of a line drawn north and south through Richmond and east of the Blue Ridge. The creation of these two departments leaves to McClellan a small district East of Richmond; but if he moves no faster in the future than he has done during the past eight months, it is large enough to contain him for the remainder of his life. He is now at Fortress Monroe with two or three army corps, taking things very leisurely according to report. Banks and McDowell being released from the repressive, hold backorders of the "young Napoleon," will now have a chance to "move their columns on the enemy's works." They have chafed for half a year under the do-nothing, torpid policy of the Commander-in-Chief. They both belong to the *fighting* school of tactics, and have little faith in masterly inactivity strategy for quelling a slaveholder's rebellion of the magnitude of that raging in the South.

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Surgeon Cone of the 34 New Jersey regiment, (Phil. Kearney's brigade,) on the Potomac, has been arrested for treason, a paper having been found at Manassas, apparently the report of one of the rebels, in which was the announcement:—"Information as to the position and strength of the army, furnished voluntarily by Surgeon Cone, of the 34th New Jersey." Cone had been suspected for some time.

## THE PEA RIDGE FIGHT.

### Return of Federal Prisoners.

The following is a list of Federal prisoners captured by the rebel Van Dorn, at the Pea Ridge fight, taken to VanBuren, Arkansas and afterwards exchanged and returned to Cross Timbers, on the 30th ult. We omit the names of those from the Missouri and Ohio regiments, as the list has already appeared in the St. Louis and Cincinnati papers, and our circulation is limited in those States;

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

First Lieut Wm P Smith, 36th Ill.
" " T. E. West, 36th Ill.
" " S C Wood, ——Battalion.
Second Lieut C P Jones, 36th Ill. Infantry.

NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.

Orderly Sergeant Geo F Douglas, 36th Ill.
" " Dan Bradley, 2d Iowa cavalry.
" " Wm P Wolf, 36th Ill.
" " Jas F Butler, 36th Ill.
" " Neal Gilchrist, 36th Ill.
Corporal Henry Lanham, 36th Ill.
" Wm H Dunn, 36th Ill.
" G Hughes, 36th Ill.
" Wm Wilson, 36th Ill.
" Wm Wright, 36th Ill.
" Edwin Kirby, 36th Ill.
" Albert Wilson, 36th Ill.
" Wm Wilson, 36th Ill.
" Henry Hinds, 36th Ill.
" Henry Hinds, 36th Ill.

PRIVATES.

J P McBride, 36th Ill. — O W Keane 36th Ill
M Purvis, 36 Ill cav — Sandy Keane ..
John Gallagher, 36 Ill. — J Woodward ..
Wm Wilson .. — A Bullock ..
B A Deane, 36th Ill. — A Bullock ..
Frank Deane .. — H Bullock ..
J W Edwards .. — H Lowry ..
W H Hartless .. — S Bath ..
W Hartless .. — M Lee ..
R N M Caldwell .. — M Smith ..
John Orr .. — C Hinge ..
W Dolland 36th Ill. — R E Pratt, 36th Ill.
J Frazier do — J M Wilson do
J M Kendaday do — J M Wilson do
J Thompson do — H W Harper do
O Daggett .. do — J Daniels do
W Bryant do — W Webster do
W Bryant do — W S Webster do
T R Wilson do — H Wright do
J Pickett do — J McAllister do
H Baldwin 37th Ill. — Wm Riley do
W W Symonds do — B Griffith do
J W Symonds, 36th Ill. — M Cameron do
J A Stuart do — D H Patrick do
J Stuart do — O Robertson do
J Dickson do — H C Moore do
Thos Gowan, 36th Ill. — Wm Beach do
L H Gilvery do — B H Read do
C Torrence do — D Dobson, 37th Ill.
J Dixon do — J B Dudley do
Edward Gee, Bowen's bat'n — Madigan, 36 Ill Cav.
Murphy, 36th Ill. — C Abbot, Hoffman's bty.
J Hall do — J Hall, 1st Ind.
C Gallimore, 36th Ind. — J J Miles, do
Wm Saldmeyer, Frem. do — Bittering, Peoria L A
C J Standerwart, 9th Iowa — W H Aldrich do
A S Tompkins do — S E Baldwin do
C Peck, 6th Iowa — M O'Brian do
W O'Donnell, do — J Wheatley, 36 Ill cav.
S T Messenger do — J C Walker do
J Pittmaster do — J F Warden do
C Cavanaugh, 6th Iowa. — J Hall do
M P Smith do — J Hartburn 9th Iowa
J Wheeler, 36th Ind inf — C Gaff, 36th Ind. Inf.
M Cain do — G W Watts, do
H Neal do — M Purvis, do
W Pribble, do — S Neal do
W M Cain, do — W F Mills, do
J Spengler do — B Smith, do
J Monaghan do — H Hilliard, do
O Dumbach do — A Tomit, do
J Rabe, do — J P Williams.
P Hyde, do

Total commissioned officers, 10; non-commissioned officers, 25; privates, 501. Whole number, 536.

Several officers were previously liberated subject to exchange, whose names are not given in the list. Among those were Lieutenant-Colonels Herron and Chandler; Captain Waldemer; Lieut. Snooks, Captain Hand and Lieut. Floyd Robinson, of Bowen's battalion.

Our rebel prisoners left Cross Town on the evening of the 25th, making the distance to this point—ninety-five miles—in three days and a half. Some of the boys were stripped of their clothing, boots and valuables, and were rigged in return with secession outfit. Lieut. West of the Twenty-fifth Illinois, was robbed on the field of a gold watch, $250 in money, a good suit of clothes, boots, &c., and has come into camp with a butternut suit, and copper-bottomed like a rebel of the first order.

### The Poor Man's Constitution.

The difference in expense, under the old and new Constitutions, will be about as follows. We estimate the salaries to be allowed by the General Assembly, and base our estimate upon what leading "Egyptians" were in favor of in the Convention:

| UNDER OLD CONSTITU-TION. | | UNDER NEW CONSTITU-TION. | |
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| Governor | 1,500 | Governor | 4,000 |
| Secretary of State | 800 | Secretary of State | 2,500 |
| Treasurer | 800 | Treasurer | 2,500 |
| Auditor | 1,000 | Auditor | 3,000 |
| Supt. Pub. Schools | 1,500 | Attorney General | 2,500 |
| 28 Circuit Judges at $1,000 | 28,000 | Supt. Pub. Schools | 2,500 |
| 28 Prosecuting Attorneys at $3 per day | 24,600 | 19 Circuit Judges | 47,500 |
| 3 Supreme Judges | 3,600 | 19 Prosecuting Attorneys | 28,500 |
| 3 Constables at $3 per day | 9,189 | 3 Supreme Judges | 9 000 |
| Mileage, at $3 per mile, | 8,000 | 3 Constables | 9,500 |
| Mileage, at $3 per day, | 60 days | 3 Constables Legislature, at $3 per day, | 60 days |
| Total | $89,929 | Total | $200,789 |

From this it will be seen that the expense of these offices will be almost four times greater under the new than they are under the old Constitution, rendering necessary an additional burden of taxation upon the people of the State to the amount of $151,000 per annum, which will require the State tax *for* current purposes to be more than doubled for this object alone.

Are the people of this State willing, at this time, to assume this burden? Was it just or proper on the part of the Convention to ask it? The people must decide this question for themselves at the ballot box on the 17th of June.

### The Figures on Dress Parade.

Assuming an army of 600,000 men formed into line, single rank, they will show a front of 13 miles, allowing 2 feet to a man, which is rather close packing for free movements. We will counter-march one-half—the right wing—and place them as a rear rank, (the usual formation,) and we have a front of 13 miles, when distance they would require when marching in column of platoons. Should the generalissimo wish to make a rapid inspection, if he had the appliance of a parallel railroad track, and a fast locomotive he may run down in front of the line in a quarter of an hour, and make a hasty review. If mounted on his charger, at a smart trot, it would require over a half hour. This respectable army, formed in hollow square, (in double rank,) would be nearly three miles from side to side, showing on each front a fraction under three miles. The enclosure would contain about 8,000 acres, an area equal to some immense Indian corn fields in Illinois. When marching in column, it would require a whole day, taking the thing easy, for the extreme left wing to reach the point left by the right wing in the early start. When we add the commissarial, artillery, ammunition, and other wheel transports, we must give the army two whole days before the left wing *debouch* from the starting point of the right wing. If this immense army were formed in solid square, allowing about a square foot for a man, they would cover about 150 acres, and form a block of bayonets a fraction under a quarter of a mile square. Estimating each man as carrying weight of musket, equipments, rations, &c., at 50 pounds, this army will have trudged along with 15,000 tons weight. Allowing two pounds of provisions per diem for each man, they consume 600 tons per day, and if they drink one quart of water per day, *which is the best drink for an army*, they consume 150,000 gallons—say 1,200 hogsheads—which is a clever sized ship load, each day.

### The Emancipation Message Sustained.

The Senate of the United States on Thursday last passed the Joint Resolve from the House proposing in the exact words suggested by the President in his recent Message of Freedom, to extend national aid to such slave States as shall see fit to "initiate emancipation." The vote stood—yeas, 32; nays, 10; and, best of all, *Garrett Davis of Kentucky, Wilkey of Virginia, and John R. Henderson of Missouri, voted in the affirmative.* Mr. Cowan of Pennsylvania was absent or failed to vote, as was also Mr. Wade of New York. Still, the affirmative vote is larger than we had ever hoped to see it. All the New England States and all the free States west of Pennsylvania (save those on the Pacific) voted solid for the President's proposition; but the affirmative votes from Virginia, Kentucky and Missouri are most precious of all. Delaware and Maryland went the other way, because their Senators have linked their fortunes with those of the Democratic party, and cling to slavery as that party's sheet-anchor. The people of those States will yet speak for themselves. The following are the yeas and nays on the passage of the resolution:

> YEAS—Messrs. Anthony, Browning, Chandler, Clark, Collamer, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Grimes, Hale, Harlan, Henderson, Howard, Howe, King, Lane [Ind.], Morrill, Pomeroy, Sherman, Sumner, Tod, Trumbull, Wilkinson, Wilmot, Wade, Whitman, Wilkey, Wilson, Wilson (Mass.)—32.
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> NAYS—Messrs. Bayard, Carlile, Kennedy, Latham, Nesmith, Powell, Saulsbury, Stark, Wilson (Mo.), Wright—10.

### Deaths in Hospital.

[Special Correspondence Chicago Tribune.]

HOSPITAL No. 1, BOWLING GREEN, Ky.,
April 5, 1862.

For the information of friends, I write to inform them that on the 6th day of March, private Louis Austin, Co. E, 19th Illinois Volunteers, died in this hospital. Also, died in this hospital, March 19th, of typhoid fever, Corporal Charles W. Dennis, Co. D, 19th Ill. Vols. The uncertainties of mail service render cases such as this—that friends are not informed of the deaths. Company officers are notified by mail, and are not sure at any time of getting letters.

J. C. Gerry, undertaker in Bowling Green, has a list of deaths which he says he has reported to the coroners of the graves, by which friends can readily find the last resting-place of their dead relatives.

Respectfully, J. T. TRUMBULL,
Volunteer Aid.

Killed in the above, private Amos Allen, Co. B, 10th Wisconsin, died of typhoid fever here.

## OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

*The Abolitionism of Secretaries Chase, Stanton, Blair, Chief Master Wood, Senators Wade, Chandler, Harlan, Doolittle, Holt, and Campbell on Contraband Contracts—Swindling Contracts Cancelled and Purchased by the War Department, &c., &c.*

[From our own Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, April 5, 1862.

The slaves of the Hon. T. M. Mason, (Minister Plenipotentiary, etc.) decamped publicly from Winchester last week—confiscated themselves in fact—and proceeded without molestation to Philadelphia. Mason's estate is ruined, his homestead in possession of Federal troops, and himself in exile; and, as though that were not punishment enough for his treason, his daughter, Mrs. Dorsey, has become insane from the various and distressing vicissitudes through which her father and family have passed. Virginia is traveling the downhill road at a rate of speed never dreamed of by her prophetic statesmen of 1833, who made the House of Delegates eloquent with the story of her decline. A few years ago Senator Kennedy of Maryland made a speech in the Cuba bill, detailing, among other things, the scheme of Secession on Virginia, his native State. He showed by the returns of the State Auditor, that in 1850 there were between 6,000,000 and 9,000,000 acres of unoccupied lands, and that in 1857 this uncultivated area had grown to 13,000,000 acres, and he predicted that there would soon be 30,000,000 acres in the same abandoned ans unfruitful condition. He showed, also, by the official railroad returns, that 57,000 effective laborers (slaves) had been exported to the gulf States in two years. The purpose of Mr. Kennedy's speech was to show that if Cuba were acquired, the exportation of laborers from Virginia would be so rapid that she would soon be left in a worse plight, as to material prosperity, than when Capt. John Smith found her two centuries ago. Now contending armies are hastening her decay with redoubled speed. Mr. Mason's desolate home is a fair picture of the whole State east of the mountains, as it is now or soon will be. A new race of men and a new system of civilization must rise up and possess the soil of the ancient and afflicted Commonwealth.

The report of Messrs. Holt, Davis and Campbell, Commissioners to audit and settle the accounts of the late Western Department was presented to the House yesterday, and is now in the hands of the Government printer. The disclosures of the Commission are so startling in many respects that I cannot trust myself to prepare an abstract. I have therefore copied several of the concluding pages entire, which are as follows:

Chauncey C. P. Johnson, called by J. R. Shepley, associate counselor, testified as follows:

"I am paymaster in the United States army. I was appointed last June, and stationed in the Department of the West."

*Question.* "Did the late commanding general in this department ever in your presence countenance any disregard of law, or the regulations governing the army?"

*Answer.* "General Fremont countenanced it frequently in my presence, and to me, by telling me that he did not intend, in the administration of this department, to be governed by the rules and regulations that were laid down, and that he would be guided by his circumstances which surrounded him entirely. The reason that this conversation occurred so frequently was that I was thrown much in his society, in my capacity as paymaster and privately. When he first came here I went to see him, having known him before, and was invited by him to come and see him frequently; and I was well acquainted in the state of affairs here. I had been connected with the organization of the home guard in this city, from the beginning. In regard to the official business which I had to transact with him, several instances occurred in which orders for payments had been issued to Col. Andrews, Paymaster General, and these orders transferred to me, and nothing considered by me legal, I called on him in regard to them, and he told me that he intended to do what he considered best for the service, without reference to law or regulations; that he intended to cut red tape and arrive at the end without reference to order or system, and directed me to pay these orders."

The statement of these witnesses—officers of unimpeachable integrity and intelligence—will, we are sure, be heard by the Government with equal astonishment and horror. Gen. Fremont proclaims, on assuming his command, [vide Col. Andrews's testimony] that *"there were no longer any civil rights; that there was no Government that could stand by the Constitution, which had been suspended; that it was his determination to administer his department without reference to law or regulations;* that the Constitution of the United States was in the field, and that he was at their head, and that he meant to carry out such measures as they, the people, expected him to carry out, "without regard to the red tape of the Washington people"—that is the President and Congress. It is singular how perfectly these sentiments harmonize with those held by the usurpers, who in this and other ages of the world, have sought and established absolute power upon the ruins of public liberty. Some of these usurpers, taking a higher ground than that assumed in the interview with Colonel Andrews, have claimed for themselves a mission to "carry out" the will of God. Men of them have sunk their pretensions below a *special* mission to "carry out" the will of the people. Cæsar, when he stood upon the banks of the Rubicon and waved his veterans to advance, did not make a bolder declaration against his country than this. The words, so nakedly and so often spoken, announced a revolution conceived, but which, happily, most happily for the country, the parent had not the strength to bring forth. No man has lived in the life of Fremont who has not been enough to be entrusted with such power as is here claimed. Military chieftains who cut "red tape" always do it with their swords, and history proves that the liberties of their country suffers quite as much as does the "tape" in the operation. As free institutions have their foundations in law, and in the obedience of the people and their representatives, civil and military, to it, this expression of a purpose to cast aside all political and constitutional restraints, made in the halls of legislation even, would alarm, but when made in the field by a chieftain, at the head of a great army, it chills and awes the patriot's heart by its parricidal spirit. It reveals an unscrupulous ambition, which awaits but the prestige and power of victory to sweep the Government itself, as a cobweb, from its path.

This sad page in the history of the late commander of this department gathers a deep shadow from the circumstances under which these declarations were made. Fremont had, a few weeks before, taken and subscribed the following military oath: "I, John C. Fremont, do solemnly swear that I will *bear true faith and allegiance to the United States, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully* against their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers over me, according to the rules and articles of war. So help me God." God and his country, had pledged faith with his Government that he would bear to it "true allegiance," and invoked upon him by the most solemn and human sanctions to support that Constitution which, when "the people are in the field" places at "their head" the President of the United States, and not any general, holding a commission under him. With a consuming fondness he had been summoned from the obscurity of private life, and, preferred above the veterans of a whole army of soldiers, he was made a Major General. Scarcely has he girded on his sword, to whose honor the best interests of the nation had been committed, when he says to his subordinates and followers that he draws it, not in the name of law or of the Government, but in obedience to his own will, to enforce such means as in his judgment, "the people expected him to carry out." These words were spoken, as it were, in the very sick chamber of the Republic, and the fever of civil war threatened, while the patient was yet struggling for life. They were uttered against the Government of a country, not then tranquil and strong and able to frown with scorn upon all such, but a country distracted and humbled, and bleeding under the stabs of traitors. They came from the flush of atmospheric uprisings from a triumph of arms, but were the solemn and oft-repeated counclusions of a general just entering the field of his future operations, and surveying, for the first time the strength of his gathering army. They were addressed to officers of high rank in the service, and were intended to impress them with obedience to his revolutionary programme. General Fremont already held the sword, and it was most important for his purposes that Colonel Andrews, the head of the pay department here, and Major Johnson, a paymaster under him, should not interfere with his free use of the national purse. In respecting his own official oath and his law, by withholding unauthorized transfers of public money, the Colonel had already given offense, and he was therefore visited and his intentions thoroughly sifted that he might not offend again. His noble and patriotic reply, though subdued by the presence of his superior officer, proved him to be worthy of the sword he wore, and that his devotion and loyalty had nothing to fear from the menaces by which he was assailed.

The line of lobby thus received on was openly pursued as this apparent consciousness that he was "the State" grew more vigorous. He created a large number of offices and filled them with friends and favorites, to whom he assigned full salaries, a power which he had no more right to exercise than had any soldier in his ranks. About two hundred of these appointments were made, and of which some forty-two were allotted to a body of but three hundred men, which he had recruited and organized under the somewhat regal designation of "The Fremont Body guard." Imitating, yet further imperial rule, he sought to bestow upon many—possibly all his appointments—a military character, and thus military prestige. Thus, Castle, his "superintendent of railroad transportation," was honored, by his letter of appointment, with the pay of a colonel's staff. Hine, of course, followed—while the office of "musical director," a creation of his own, filled by a musician from one of the theaters, to which time gives the rank and pay of a captain of engineers in the regular army.

When the Secretary of War visited this department, he found the fortifications around which General Fremont was then building for the defense of St. Louis, under the auspices of Beard, he at once decided that they were useless. He suspended the work, but it was continued, and that the funds of the government in the hands of the paymasters and quartermasters in the department applied expressly to meet the current expenses of the army. Yet, in defiance of the Secretary's authority, the work upon the forts went on to the completion of which $250,000 of the funds sought to be protected by the Secretary was paid to Beard on the 15th October, and on the 19th of the same month, an imperative order was given by the General for the payment to Beard of $60,000 more. In his administration he virtually ignored the existence of the quartermaster, and the commissary of subsistence, and the consequence was, as he himself informed me, a fearful waste of money, of the public money, were given out by him in person to be issued to officers of the command and honest officers appointed by law. It seemed to be his purpose to surround himself as the only channel of the public bounty, and to make himself the only fountain of favor. In the midst of the war, and while he was in the field, he found time to issue orders touching the most petty details of the service, and to establish a system of espionage over the officers of the army by his own personal agents, which was odious and impolitic. The whole framework of the political and military system of Fremont was, in fact, a conception of absolute power, and the consequence was disorder and criminal insubordination everywhere prevailed. There could be no obedience where there was no respect for the superior, no respect for the superior who was himself the most insolent contemner of all law, human and divine. The whole history of Fremont's connection with the war, in this department, is a history of reckless expenditure, of boundless favoritism, of insolent disregard of law, and of the most shameful corruption. The most stupendous contracts, involving an almost unprecedented waste of the public money, were given out by him in person to favorites, without the knowledge of the competent

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# The Tribune.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1862.


## THE CITY.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, UNION PARK.—There are services and sermons in this church every day this week, commencing at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M. The public are invited to attend.

CONCERT.—There will be an Exhibition Concert at Metropolitan Hall, on this evening, for the benefit of the Olivet Baptist Church. Admission, only fifteen cents.

Mr. Jewett & Co., Grocery Auction House, Dearborn street, sell at 10 A. M., 100 bags of apples, 50 barrels onion sets, 200 hams, boxes ground coffee, 50 barrels Sugars, boxes candles and starch. Also crackers, etc.

Dr. Charles Jewett will lecture at the First Presbyterian Church (Rev. Mr. Swormstedt's), this evening, at 7½ o'clock. An interesting lecture will be one of especial interest to the ladies, It is hoped they will be largely supported.

ON THE 19TH ILLS.—The General Order of the War Department, ordering all recruiting for volunteers to cease, reached this city officially yesterday. Capt. Bridges and party leave this evening to join their regiment, the 19th Ills., Col. Turchin's.

BRYAN HALL.—Hermann gave his new performance last night. It was filled with new wonders. To-night he repeats it for the last time but one. On Thursday he will change it again. Do not miss seeing the comic pantomime. Secure your seats at Higgins' music store.

CHANGE OF TIME.—On and after Wednesday, April 9th, trains on the Cincinnati and Chicago Line Railroad will leave the Union Depot, corner of Madison and Canal streets, West Side, Chicago, as follows: Day Express and Mail, 8:00 A. M., Sundays excepted; Night Express, 6:10 P. M., Saturdays excepted.

COONER'S COURT.—The April term of the Recorder's Court opened yesterday. The docket and grand and petit juries we have already published. All the business transacted yesterday was the delivery of Recorder Wilson's mutual charge to the jury, after which the members of the latter body retired to consider their presentments, and Court was adjourned till nine o'clock A. M., to-day.

FROM THE 13TH ILLINOIS CAVALRY.—Adjt. T. S. Clarkson, of the 13th Illinois Cavalry regiment, reached this city last evening on Pilot Knob, Mo., being ordered here on regimental business. He will rejoin his regiment on Saturday next, and will carry down with him any letters or packages for members of his regiment, which may be left at the office by evening, at 81 South Clark st., up stairs.

DISORDERLY OF.—On Saturday last, the President of the Board of Trade announced that the sum of $400, of the contributions of members toward the relief of soldiers wounded at Fort Donelson, remained in the hands of the Committee, unexpended. Some disposal of the money was deemed expedient. A resolution was offered and unanimously carried, devoting the $400 to the Sanitary Commission of this city.

BRYANT & STRATTON'S CHICAGO COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.—Since our last announcement the following young gentlemen have graduated at this institution, after passing a thorough examination: Robert R. Smith, No. 15 Lake street, Chicago; Geo. B. Dunbar, Cedar Point, Iowa; Lewis Edward Thrope, Peru, Ill.; Albert B. Watts, Springfield, Ill.; D. W. Barkley, Batavia, Ill.; Alfred T. Corbin, Plainfield, Will county, Ill.; Wm. H. H. Bartlett, Worcester, Mass.; Geo. Willard, St. Charles, Ill.; H. H. Kinne, Chicago, Ill.; A. J. Close, New Orleans, La.; M. M. Engleman, Carrollton, Green county, Ill.

MERCANTILE ASSOCIATION.—No meeting of the Mercantile Association was held last evening, there not being a sufficient number of members present to form a quorum. Some little discussion was had informally by a few of the members present in regard to the reception of Parson Brownlow, which resulted in the appointment by the President of the following gentlemen, Messrs. C. G. Wicker, Wm. McKindsly and Henry W. King, to act, as a Committee from the Association, with the Committees from the Common Council and the Board of Trade, in the reception of Parson Brownlow, who is expected to arrive in the city on Wednesday evening next.

WENDELL PHILLIPS'S LECTURE.—Mr. Phillips's lecture at Metropolitan Hall, last evening, was well attended, notwithstanding the bad state of the weather. An orderly and appreciative audience listened very attentively to his lecture upon "Toussaint L'Ouverture," it having taken that subject with the consent of the lecturer in view, as he said, of the fact that he had already delivered one lecture upon "The War," and that Parson Brownlow would very soon give us another. It was a able effort, a review of which, however, would now be unnecessary, as we believe it has been heard by many of our citizens.

THE COLORS FOR COMPANY A, LIGHT ARTILLERY.—In our notice of the stand of colors manufactured here to be presented to the members of Company A, Chicago Light Artillery, too much credit was given to Messrs. Edwards and Ex-Alderman Long. They were indeed in contributing the $170, the cost of the same, by fifty-two other generous citizens. The friends of the gallant battery boys are so numerous in the city that it would hardly be reasonable for any two to furnish a present of this character, alone. The flags will be sent to the South by two members of the Company to-day. Subscribers to the fund are requested to call and see them before they go, at No. 16 Clark street.

CARELESS SHOOTING.—We are informed that Mr. Wm. Gardener, a boarder at Mrjck's Hotel, near Camp Douglas, while sitting in his room yesterday, was struck by a musket ball on the arm below the elbow. The ball passed up his coat sleeve to the vicinity of the shoulder, where it left the sleeve and took direction inward toward his chest, and but for a couple of TRIBUNES which were stuffed into the breast pocket, would undoubtedly have entered his body and produced a serious wound. The copies of the TRIBUNE saved his life. The careless shot was fired by some careless soldier or other party near Camp Douglas. A few days since another musket ball struck near the same hotel, wounding a cow that chanced to stand in its way. Col. Mulligan doubtless needs but to be informed of these facts to apply the proper remedy.

CATHOLIC RELIEF FOR IRELAND.—On last Sunday, a collection was taken up in all Catholic churches in the Diocese of Chicago, towards the relief of the suffering districts of Ireland, and the contributions, considering the times, are generous indeed. The following sums have been received from the churches named from to date:

St. Mary's, $300; St. Patrick's, $320; Holy Name, $250; St. John's, $200; St. Louis, $100; Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Louis Conference, $50; Holy Trinity, $200; St. Stridget's $70; Columbus, $76; Immaculate Conception, $50; St. Peter's $31; St. Michael's, $10; St. Joseph's, $200; Bridgeport, $50; Mr. W. O'Brien, for the Committee, $200; Waukegan, $30; Prospect, $62; Hondota, $50; Lockport, $50; Joliet, $200; Naperville, $50; by exchange, $20; N. E. Kidder, cash, Sav. Bank Institution, $50; total, $2,889.

Of this amount we learn that $1,000 have been already forwarded to Archbishop McHall, Treasurer, and $500 to the Central Committee, Dublin. Those sums will relieve a vast amount of distress in that long suffering island.

A CITIZEN CURIOSITY.—We have been furnished by an old friend, Albert S. Evans, of the San Francisco *Morning Call*, with a copy of a Chinese oath, taken by the Celestials in all cases where they have occasion to swear before the courts of the State. It is a piece of bright yellow Chinese paper, about eight by fourteen inches square, upon which are printed a variety of characters resembling somewhat the peculiar chirography of the "Philadelphia Lawyer" of ancient memory, whose hand-writing Satan himself would be puzzled to decipher. The translation is as follows:

Now, in the presence of the great Mandarin in the tribunal, do I give my evidence to truth according to the truth. If in my wantonness I should utter false words, or deceive, may the Spiritual Intelligence (God) crush me! Wherefore I specially burn this paper (upon which is subscribed the oath) before Imperial Heaven, for illumination and examination."

The signatures to this strange document is affixed at the center, instead of the end, as we might such papers in America, and the oath is burned in the presence of the court or jury before which it may be taken. This burning of the oath is suggestive, and may perhaps be the originator of the style in which rebel prisoners are, in many instances, in the habit of destroying or making way with their oath of allegiance to the Union. By this act it may, the Celestials here desire to render it more solemn and impressive, the stronger their to get it out of sight and out of mind.

## Annual Meeting of the Board of Trade.

### Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held last evening, at their rooms, and was attended by a large number, considering the very inclement state of the weather. Stephen Clary, Esq., presided.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the past year was dispensed with.

REPORT OF CAPT. DUTTON OF GRAIN.

Mr. Henry Cogwell, Chief Inspector of grain, submitted a report of his labors. The number of cars inspected during the year amounted to 20,125, containing 21,338,180 bushels. 2,420 canal boat-loads of grain were inspected, containing 2,230,000 bushels. There were 329 cargoes of grain imported on board vessels, containing 20,468,908 bushels. With regard to inspection on board vessels, the report says: "In supervision of this work your Inspector has had responsible and arduous duties to perform, and sometimes of an unpleasant character." The report condemns the receiving bogged grain, of an uncertain grade, into elevators, and attributes this as the cause of much of the trouble that has existed with the system of grain inspection. It also states that this practice has been abandoned.

"In presenting a few remarks on the general workings of our system of grain inspection, I would suggest that it should be a straight inspection from the car or canal boat, until it reaches its final destination. The farmer or dealer in the country, having submitted to our inspection for the purpose of improving the reputation of our wheat in Eastern markets, feels that the integrity of our grades should be strictly adhered to, so that New York quotations for Chicago wheat may be given in reference to our inspection. We know such is not the case, as our best grades are now sold there for Milwaukee or Racine club—leaving only the poorer grades to represent Chicago Spring—thereby detracting from the reputation of our wheat, and inflicting a serious injury to those shipping to our market—giving also a false and undeserved importance to Milwaukee and other ports, which justly belongs to Chicago."

The following report of the Treasurer, Geo. Watson, Esq., was read:

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1861.

April 1, 1861, to cash on hand, as per statement rendered, to this date ..... $ 2,860.80

April 1, 1862, to cash received from Seth Catlin, Secretary, to date, inclusive ..... 16,541.95

Balance due Treasurer at date ..... 1,977.90

Total ..... $21,680.65

CREDIT.

April 1, by cash paid out from 1st April, 1861, to 1st April 1862, inclusive ..... $1,480.45

GEO. WATSON, Treasurer.

Chicago, April 7, 1862.

PAID TO THE WAR FUND.

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| April ..... | 5,000 |
| Aug. 14 ..... | 500 |
| Sept. 7 ..... | 500 |
| " ..... | 500 |
| " ..... | 500 |
| Total ..... | 7,000 |

Note of J. S. Newhouse, dated 20th of May, 1861, due 12 months from date, for $3,700.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT.

The President, Mr. Clary, then read the report of the Board of Directors, of which the following is a brief synopsis:

RECEIPTS OF MONIES.

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| Cash from the Old Board ..... | $4,680 88 |
| Cash for membership ..... | 10,350.00 |
| " Fees ..... | 12,006.40 |
| " Annual Reports ..... | 366.90 |
| " Interest ..... | 73.00 |
| | $26,529.68 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

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| For Inspection ..... | $11,073.40 |
| War Fund ..... | 5,000 00 |
| Annual Reports ..... | 366.90 |
| Secretary and Assistants ..... | 3,600 00 |
| Telegraph Bills ..... | 1,445.00 |
| Various other items ..... | 3,991 38 |
| | $25,529 68 |
| Cash on hand ..... | $4,688.97 |

The report among other things considered the subject of alleged warehouse frauds, in which the warehousemen were denominated "a much abused class of our fellow citizens," but recommended the report of the Investigating Committee as likely to meet the wants of the Board. With regard to loaning grain, the report stated that the practice could not be wholly abandoned, where so large an amount of grain as fifty millions of bushels was shipped.

After the report of the Directors was read and accepted, by a vote of the Board, the matter was reconsidered, and a desultory discussion took place on those portions of the report which referred to loaning and warehousing grain. A motion was made to reject the report, which was lost; and after an assurance that the acceptance and placing on file of the report was by no means its adoption, or an expression of the sentiments of the Board, it was accepted and ordered to be placed on file.

In the course of the discussion, it was stated by the President that he had not submitted the report to the Board of Directors.

On motion the reports of the Treasurer and of the Chief Inspector, were also received and placed on file.

Mr. Wright, Chairman of the Special Committee appointed on the 26th of last October, to examine into the alleged frauds in the grain trade, presented a report, in which he stated that, agreeable to a resolution adopted by the Board at a special meeting, held on the 29th of last month, the Committee had conferred with officers of the various railroads, warehousemen, and the Board of Directors, and that all parties seemed to concur in the desire to adopt efficient means for the suppression of the evils complained of. The Committee recommended that in future, all grain that is bagged on track, should be refused by the warehousemen; that the parties having the matter in charge, did not deem it either practicable or necessary to have an inspector appointed for each warehouse; but would recommend that the regular inspectors shall reject all grain out of condition; and that whenever any frauds in the trade shall be discovered, the full facts, together with the names of the guilty parties, be posted upon the bulletin board of the Board of Trade. The report wound up with the following resolution, which was adopted:

*Resolved*, That this Board do fully approve of the recommendations now submitted to us with the report, and do hereby fully accept the report of our Committee, and refer the matter, with the former reports, to the Board of Directors for their immediate action. All of which is respectfully submitted.

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The Board are now holding a special meeting here, to consult upon rules and regulations both for their own government and for the Local Board under them. Their session will continue for several days. Mr. Alfred Guthrie is the U. S. Supervising Inspector for this, the 8th District, which includes all the waters of the lakes, north and west of Lake Erie, with their rivers and tributaries.

The names of the members of the Board are:

1st District—Wm. Burnett, San Francisco, Cal.
2d—Thos. B. Stillman, New York.
3d—Jas. N. Muller, Baltimore, Md.
4th—John J. Witzig, St. Louis, Mo.
5th—Chas. L. Stephenson, Galena, Ill.
6th—John Shallcross, Louisville, Ky.
7th—Edward M. Saloid, Cincinnati, Ohio.
8th—Alfred Guthrie, Chicago, Ill.
9th—Augustus Walker, Buffalo, N. Y.
Chairman of the Board—John Shallcross.
Secretary—Jas. N. Muller.

GRAIN AND STOCK TRADE OF CHICAGO.—We learn that the Messrs. Firbanks have set in the elevators in this city during the last year about seventy of their five hundred bushel hopper scales, and several smaller ones. Each of these can be loaded to its full capacity, and the load discharged in a few minutes, which shows something of the immense amount of grain which can be weighed upon them. They have also set at the different stock yards in the city five of their stock scales, with platforms of sufficient size to weigh a whole car load at once, which must add greatly to the facilities for shipping live stock from the market.

### Not an Impostor.

Editors Tribune:

The Rev. Robert Collyer, with all his Scotch shrewdness, has allowed his suspicions and his reliance on his own sagacity, to usurp the place of positive knowledge. He has thus done injustice to a worthy man and to those who have taken an interest in his case. The first individual referred to as "an evident scamp," in his communication of yesterday, headed "Two Impostors," is a member of the Congregational Church of Waukesha, Wisconsin, and bears a testimonial from Rev. Henry Foote, the Pastor, that he is "highly esteemed." His health has been broken down for two years past, and his wife is also an invalid. He acted honorably as agent for the sundry benevolent institutions here and elsewhere, as his credentials show, while there was work to do and he had ability to labor. Other means failing, he was advised (ill-judiciously, as I told him on first seeing him,) to print and sell certain pieces of poetry of very moderate merit, written by his wife. I urged him to obtain, if possible, the sale of some good book, as less liable to be misunderstood; but he naturally had faith in the value of his wife's poetry, and in the judgment of those who advised the sale. Sympathizing with his devotion and knowing his pastor and another individual who endorsed him, I gave him a note dissuading my acquaintance with those individuals; and other clergymen have done the same. Mr. Collyer's note conveys an erroneous idea of the man. He is neat but plain in dress, not "spruce and showy," in his manners are respectful and courteous, and not "oily," even though (partly by reason of his business) they might appear "soft," and betray a small knowledge of the world. The man called on me and others who had aided him, immediately on seeing Mr. Collyer's note, and learning who Mr. C. is, went at once to convince him of his mistake; in which, if we succeeded, we shall no doubt hear from Mr. C. again.

April 3, 1862. WM. W. PATTON.

### Dearborn School—No Water.

Editors Chicago Tribune:

The Superintendent and the School Trustees are hereby informed that for three months past the Dearborn school, on Madison street, has been entirely out of water. The children run in droves to the saloons and private residences in the neighborhood for water. Is this right? Is it? There is a screw loose somewhere. If it be the duty of the Superintendent to see to this subject, the sooner he does so the better; or if it be the duty of another let the Superintendents follow him up. The very idea of more than a hundred children being penned up all day deprived of water, shows the want of the idea of punishment. The children have become so annoying to the neighbors that they are obliged to refuse to supply them with water.

### Meeting of the Common Council.

The Common Council held a meeting last evening. Present—Mayor Rumsey and Alds. Colby, Bickford, Hoyt, Joy, Myers, Scanagwanah, Foss, Richmond, Salmon, Hubbard, Prindiville, White, Perkins, McDonald and Comisky.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Communications were received from Messrs. Gage Bros. & Co., owners of the Tremont, and from the proprietors of the Sherman House, asking for the privileges of their hotels for Parson Brownlow when in this city. They were laid on the table for the moment.

A communication was read from Walter L. Newberry, accompanied by a city bond for $1,000, to be presented to the city for the benefit of the Newberry School, the interest on the same to be applied to the purchase of text-books, &c., for deserving pupils, any surplus to go to purchase school apparatus, &c. for the same school. The communication and bond were received, and a resolution was offered by Ald. Hubbard thanking the donor for the money, ordering the engrossment of the letter for records, and placing the bond in charge of the School Agent. The resolution was passed without a dissenting voice.

Ald. Colby presented a petition from divers taxpayers and citizens, asking that the City Hospital be located on Mercy. The petition was read and temporarily laid upon the table.

A report was received from the School Agent, asking for the appointment of rents upon certain unproductive real estate belonging to the city. Ald. Holden moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

An order was presented to provide for a special assessment to pay for walling, filling and paving South Market street from Madison street to the river. The work has been done several years, and never been paid for. To be laid over for publication.

The City Comptroller reported an ordinance setting forth that a large amount of funds had been collected for the specific purpose of the payment of coupons on bonds and city interest. He wished immediate action. All of which is respectfully submitted.

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### MONETARY.

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—The decline in border State stocks recently noticed in New York still continues. On Friday Missouri's fell to 68½, Virginia's declined 1 per cent, and there was also some falling off in the stocks of Tennessee's. This decline is to be attributed to the crazy fanaticism which seems to possess the rebels in those States, inducing them to devastate their States, and destroy their available property.

—Government certificates of indebtedness are becoming plenty in New York and Philadelphia. In the former city they are selling for 94@95½. In the latter city they are quoted at 4@4¼ per cent discount.

—The deposit of the United States notes with the Assistant Treasurer of New York, on 6 per cent interest, is getting to be an important business. The total has already reached $18,000,000, on all of which the Government is paying interest.

—The Assistant Treasurer of New York forwarded to Louisville, on Thursday last, $300,000 in Treasury notes, and on the following day an equal amount for the use of the army and navy in Kentucky and Tennessee.

—The receipts of customs for the month of March, in Boston and other Eastern cities, were three times as large as during March, 1861. There has been a large increase at other ports. The total of customs for the last week of March exceeded two millions of dollars.

—Business at the New York Custom House is improving. Large cargoes of dry goods, sugar, &c., are arriving, and the receipts for duties on bonded goods are very large. Within a month past the exports have been large, and the clearance department has been busy. The warehouse department received, during the month of March, $1,160,000, which is a little less than the amount for February. The annexed table shows the business of the warehouse department for March, since 1857:

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| 1857 | $737,120 29 | 1860 | $ 491,819 49 |
| 1858 | 697,497 53 | 1861 | 1,913,092 16 |
| 1859 | 371,120 91 | 1862 | 1,160,071 16 |

—The Director of the United States Mint, Philadelphia, has published his report for March. The coinage for the month was as follows:

| | Pieces. | Value. |
|---|---|---|
| Gold coinage | 97,164 | $171,317 |
| Silver | 400,366 | 79,950 |
| Copper | 1,100,000 | 11,000 |
| Total | 1,598,334 | $262,271 |

—The earnings of the Michigan Central Railway for the month of March were $129,901.63, against $151,970 54 the same month last year. These receipts do not include those of the New Albany & Salem road, but only the Central proper.

## COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING, April 7, 1862.

RECEIPTS FOR LAST FORTY-EIGHT HOURS.

| | Flour bbls. | Wheat bu. | Corn bu. | Oats bu. | Barley bu. | Rye bu. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canal | 600 | 9997 | 881 | 961 | ..... | 335 |
| G S C U R R | 500 | 900 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| G S C U R R | 1,500 | 1,400 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| C B & Q R R | 150 | 1279 | 300 | 1875 | 327 | 50 |
| C & A R R | 300 | 2839 | 2120 | ..... | 320 | 407 |
| A & S L R R | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Total | 3,097 | 14,603 | 60,075 | 2,836 | 746 | 792 |

| | Seeds | Lv'd L'ngs | D H'gs | Cattle | Hides |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | lbs. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| G S C U R R | 5,000 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 14 |
| H R R | ..... | 313 | ..... | 34 | 1,000 |
| I C R R | 1,000 | 300 | ..... | ..... | 1,000 |
| C B & Q R R | 1,625 | 73,200 | 161 | 5 | 500 |
| C & N W | 1,091 | ..... | 6 | 331 | 2,000 |
| A & S L R R | 600 | 477 | 6 | 335 | 1,000 |
| Total | 13,497 | 73,990 | 1,150 | 35 | 1,106 | 20,514 |

The operations of officers of the Board of Trade to-day absorbed the entire attention of members on 'Change, and business was neglected. Upwards of 150,000 bushels of Corn arrived yesterday and to-day by Canal, but we heard of only one sale of 5,000 bushels Canal Yellow at 36½c afloat. Wheat was sold at 76@77½c[f] for No. 1 Spring, and 71@73½c for No. 2 Spring—subject to 4c storage. Flour was neglected. Lake freights quiet. A lot of 1,000 bris choice extra Moss Beef was sold at $11.00. There was another close in Pork, and only trifling sales of Lard at 7c for prime kettle.

### Flour and Grain in Store in Chicago.

The following table shows the amount of flour, wheat, and corn in store to-day (the 8th), compared with the amount in store a year ago:

| | 1862. | 1861. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour bris | 69,700 | 64,957 |
| Wheat bu | 1,105,000 | 1,284,000 |
| Corn bu | 1,610,720 | 1,770,426 |

### CHICAGO DAILY MARKET.

MONDAY EVENING, April 7, 1862.

PROVISIONS—Market very quiet. BEEF—1,000 bris choice Extra Mess at $11.00. MESS PORK—Street vs. Charles H. Moore; on motion of defendant, ordered that copies be published and that the same as a summons; ordered filed. No. 207—Bartlett, Jr., Bonney et al vs. Peter Diller et al; on trial. No 333—A. F. Marshall vs Illinois Central Railroad Company; on trial.

*Before Lawrence, Judge Presiding.*—Cases dismissed as follows: Nos 930, 1426, 1434, 1444, 1456, 1460, 978. No. 1094—W. Augustus Hay vs. Lewis Shuret; default and judgment for $1,000 and costs. No. 1—Kennedy vs. Henry Rohland et al; leave to amend declaration. No. 2—Jones et al vs. Cincinnati and Chicago Air Line Railroad Co et al; default and judgment, damages assessed. No. 3—Curtis P. Reading et al vs. William Barratt; default set aside, and suit dismissed at plaintiff's costs. No. 1510—Elizabeth Butterfield vs. Frederick B. Gardner et al; rule for security for costs and motion and prosecution, as to defendant Hinsdale, and rule on Gardner to plead in twenty days.

There will be no session of the Circuit Court of Cook county until Thursday, April 10th.

### Change of Time.

On and after Wednesday, April 9th, trains on the Cincinnati and Chicago Air-Line Railroad will leave the West Side Union Depot, corner of Madison and Canal streets, as follows: Day Express and Mail, 8 A. M., Sundays excepted; Night Express, 6.10 P. M., Saturdays excepted. This is the only route by which two Express trains are run through between Chicago and Cincinnati daily without change of cars, thereby avoiding the possibility of missing connections. Passengers can run on this line as Myers's improved double berth car. The Company have during the past winter, built and opened a first-class eating house at Kokoma Junction, where all trains stop thirty minutes for meals. For further information, see general advertisement in another column, or apply at the general freight and ticket office, 126 Randolph street, under the Sherman House, Chicago. ap 7-6t

☞ For Paper Hangings go to the old stand of E. G. L. Fazon, 79 Lake street. He has the best workmen in the city. ap1 3m

☞ Buy paper hangings of Chase & Co., 109 Randolph street. mh 29-3m

☞ Go to John Jones, 119 Dearborn st., and get your clothes cleaned and repaired. nov13

☞ For cleaning and dying gentleman's clothes go to Cook & McLean, 96 Dearborn-street. This old established house do better and cheaper work than any other. ob21-ly

"Call on Dunlop, Sewell & Spalding for Printing." nov21-1y91-ly

## DIED.

In this City, on Sunday afternoon, April 6th, WILLIE, only son, aged 5 years and yesterday morning, April 7th, ALFRED ELLIS, aged 11 years, daughter of Orrin D. and Clarissa Olds.

Funeral from the house, these children at the parents residence, Polk street, corner of Third and Fourth Avenues, at 10½ o'clock this morning.

In this City, April 6th, of malignant scarlet fever, ELLEN EMMA, daughter of Levi and Mary Ann Hall, and Margaret S., his wife, aged 1 years and 5 months.

Funeral from the residence of Levi Hall, on Jackson street, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

In Bloomington, Ill., March 29th, HENRY H. AUSTIN, only son of Chamberlain and Betsy Austin, aged 21 years and 6 months.

## General Notices.

TAKEN UP BY THE SUBSCRIBER—A mouse colored Cow. The owner is requested to call and pay charges at P. PITZELER & CO., Sixth street, between Lasalle and Railroad. ap7-3t

FOUND.—A Brown Colt, 3 years old, about 14 hands high and black legs. The owner can have him by paying charges and proving property. Inquire at Chamberlain's Farm, Southwest ville, 4 miles north of Chicago. ap7-3t[6-10]

CYRUS CLARKE,

Produce Commission Shipping Merchant, NUMBER 10 CENTRAL WHARF, BUFFALO

Cash advances made by Walker, Bronson & Co., Chicago. ap7-y121-1m

OAK LUMBER AND TIMBER. I am prepared to cut to order square Oak timber, and do hereby fully accept the report of our Committee, and refer the matter, with the former reports, to the Board of Directors for their immediate action. All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. C. WRIGHT, Chairman.

On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered to the Investigating Committee, for the valuable services they had performed.

The tellers appointed to canvass the ballots at the regular election of officers, having completed their labors, the result of the election was announced by the President. When Mr. Wheeler had been declared the successful candidate for President, Mr. Walker immediately moved that the election of Mr. Wheeler be declared unanimous, which was carried. On motion, the President, Mr. Clary, was heartily thanked by the Board, for the able and impartial manner in which he had presided during the year that is past. After the announcement of the entire vote cast, the Board adjourned.

NEW OFFICERS.

*President*—C. T. Wheeler.

*First Vice-President*—Asa Dow.

*Second Vice-President*—John L. Hancock.

*Board of Directors*—L. D. Horton, R. P. Hutchinson, H. McLennan, H. K. Whitney, A. R. Kent.

*Committee of Appeals*—B. Adams, H. D. Hendricks, Clinton Briggs, Geo. Armour, C. J. Magill, Samuel Hoyne, C. R. P. Wentworth, H. H. Rose, V. H. Turpin.

*Committee of Arbitration*—H. C. Ramsey, D. C. Scranton, C. Morse, H. Silliward, W. M. Johnson, N. E. Fairbank, R. McChesney, E. W. Bennett, S. Porter.

NUMBER OF VOTES CAST FOR EACH CANDIDATE.

FOR PRESIDENT—C. T. Wheeler, 276; C. H. Walker, 255; G. T. Wheeler, 9; S. A. Kent, 1; total, 541.

*1st Vice President*—Asa Dow, 229; D. C. Scranton, 6